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Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Committee

The Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Committee (TSCC) of the USIB is responsible for promoting and coordinating the development and utilization of the most effective means of defense of US personnel and installations against penetration by technical surveillance equipment and techniques. The TSCC is chaired by a member of the IC Staff and, together with its Research and Development Subcommittee and Audio Countermeasures Subcommittee, is composed of representatives of each USIB member agency, plus the military services. Observers and invited guests attend meetings when appropriate. The Committee and ACM Subcommittee meet monthly, the R&D Subcommittee somewhat less frequently.

The TSCC submits an Annual Report to the USIB covering the countermeasures activities of the intelligence community. Its publications include Penetration and Technical Reports covering hostile operations targeted against the US, Procedural Guides, Information Notices, Hazard Notices, Equipment Notices, Technical Application Notes, and studies of the offensive and defensive capabilities of foreign governments. The Committee advises USIB member agencies of the technical surveillance countermeasures objectives and standards to be considered in connection with facilities abroad.

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